

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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He will renew your life and
sustain you in your old age.



Ruth 4:15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 8, 2015 8:30a.m./11:00a.m.

The Prelude

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

The Opening Prayer

Gracious Lord, our labors are in vain unless you labor with us, O God. Continue to bless the work of our hands, that we might labor for the glory of your name alone, through your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Celebrations of God’s Grace and Prayer Concerns

The Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

The Children’s Message (Loose Change Collection)

***Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

Prayer for Illumination

O God, wash and anoint us with your word of truth. In the name of Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

The Old Testament Reading – Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17

p. 399

Special Music

Kay Roy

The Gospel Reading – Mark 12:38-44

p. 1527

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Message

“Ruth and Naomi”

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

***The Doxology** (UMH 95)

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Almighty God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, we humbly offer these gifts to you, and for the glory of your name, through your son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

UMH 672

***The Charge and the Blessing**

Trust in the Lord and know that God is at work within you.

May the Lord continue to be a restorer of life, and watch over you as we witness to God's blessings. **Amen.**

Postlude

“Bless the Lord” (2X)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

**Please stand as you are able.*

All are Welcome to our service of worship this morning. We are glad you are here. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and place it into the offering plate during the collection. We hope you will feel God's blessing during this time together.

Assisting with Worship

Today:

November 15:

Scripture Readers:

Linda Newton (8:30)

Pam Hunter (8:30)

Greeters:

Stephenie Newton (11:00)

Children's Church (11:00)

Tina Lauber

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to read Scripture, deliver children's messages, and serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. Please see Pastor Mike for the sign-up sheet.

“Called to Remember... Called to Give Thanks... Called to Give” is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis for 2016. Our stewardship campaign begins today and concludes on November 22 with our Harvest Celebration Sunday.

The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



About Fletcher's Chapel Church

Our Vision is to be a beacon in the name of Jesus Christ to the world, to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to send them forth to proclaim God's Word and serve God's will everywhere and always.

Our Mission: ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
-- Matthew 28:19-20

Contact us by email: Pastor Mike is at reaves.michael.b@gmail.com
The church address is fletcherschapel@verizon.net

"Like" us on Facebook: If you are a Facebook user, help spread the word about Fletcher's Chapel's page. Search for "Fletcher's Chapel UMC-King George, VA" and when you find our page, click "Like" so you can keep up with the latest news and events at Fletcher's Chapel.

MINISTERS:

BISHOP

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

PASTOR:

LAY LEADER:

MUSICIAN

All Members

Young Jin Cho

Theodore Smith

Michael B. Reaves

Marie Williams

Kay Roy

This Week: November 8 - 15, 2015

TODAY	<u>Loose Change Collection</u>
	8:30am Worship
	9:30am Coffee Fellowship – Hosted by the UMW
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
Wednesday, 11/11	<u>Veterans Day</u>
Sunday, 11/15	8:30am Worship
	9:45am Sunday School Opening (Sanctuary)
	10:00am Sunday School
	11:00am Worship
	2:00pm Operation Christmas Child Wrapping Party

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 11/18	9:30am Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, 11/22	<u>Harvest Celebration Sunday</u>
Tuesday, 11/24	11:00am Advent Study Week 1, Daytime Class
	7:00pm Advent Study Week 1, Nighttime Class
Thursday, 11/26	<u>Thanksgiving Day</u>
Friday, 11/27	4:00pm Serving Dinner at Thurman Brisben Center
Sunday, 12/6	<u>Holy Communion/Canned Food Collection</u>

Birthdays This Week

11/8 Robert Minx 11/9 Allyn Highfield 11/12 Tina Lauber

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Operation Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox with gifts for a child. Instructions on how to fill a shoebox are available in the sanctuary entrance. Anyone wishing to make a box can do one just choose boy or girl ages group 2-4 or 5-9 or 10 -14 OR you can donate items to help fill other shoe boxes or money to go toward the cost of shipping. We will have lots of fun wrapping gifts and enjoying the

real meaning of Christmas on Sunday, November 15 at 2:00pm. See Marie Smith for more details.

The Coffee Fellowship returns today! The opening exercises for the Sunday School will not take place on this Sunday but classes will begin at 10:00am. The United Methodist Women are hosting today's fellowship.

The Apple Tree Project is Back! The Apple Tree Project collects Christmas Gifts for children of families affected by the incarceration of a parent or step-parent. Fletcher's Chapel has gift needs for thirteen children. See Pastor Mike if you would like to purchase a gift for an Apple Tree child. Gifts should be limited to \$20 maximum. The unwrapped gifts will be delivered to Kingsway Prison & Family Outreach project center in Harrisonburg, VA where they are wrapped and delivered to the children. Each child receives three gifts. An age appropriate Bible or New Testament is also included in each child's gifts so they can learn the meaning of the Bible. If you did not receive a child's name, you can still participate by purchasing a board game, donate wrapping paper, or purchase one to the approved gifts for inmates. All gifts must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 29.



Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. We will take time to recognize and honor our veterans this morning during the Worship hour. We thank God and our Veterans for our freedoms.

Prayer Concerns

Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Our Bishop and his cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Colleen Bowie, Arlene Coates, Delores Coates, Faye Coates, Audrey Davenport, Louise Henderson, Gwen Henderson, Allyn Highfield, Karis Humberger, Pam Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, McKennah Lauber, Sherri Minx, Audrey Schindel, Clifton Seay, Annette Stahler, Pete Sullivan

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Krystalene Balao, Mikie Barker, Wesley Berry, Thomas Bowen, The Cameron Family, Barbara Canaday, Felecia Cook, Darrell Critzer, Wayne Gallahan, Jake Gallelo, Alvin Gill, Jeff Gilley, Theresa Guarracino, Barbara Hatchell, Adalynn Hawkins, Sylvia Kennedy, Elva Kilby, Becky Lafferty, Ceili Leahy, Ronald Marshall, Bryan McGhee, Mike Nave, Adolfo Pangilinan, Lina Perry, David Pitts, Elaine Cooley Pitts, Brad Pruett, Hubert Roberson, Patrick Robinson, Sam Robinson, Brent Rowand, Barbara Rowe, Joey Rowe, Joseph Sirrels, Ron Seward, Claude Stevens, Mary Stewart, Joan Wehner

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew racks.

Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service.

Advent Study: *The Gift of New Hope*

Make this year's Advent even more special than usual. Prepare your heart and life for the celebration of Christ's birth with *The Gift of New Hope*, a study of the lectionary Bible readings for Advent and Christmas. By following the lectionary, your study of the Bible and your prayers will be in tune with your pastor's sermon. You'll have a better understanding of the flow of the Scripture readings chosen for the season. Be ready to claim and celebrate the new hope we have in Jesus Christ!

The Gift of New Hope is based on the *Revised Common Lectionary* scriptures for church year C, the third of a three-year cycle of Bible readings. The study includes commentary and reflection on readings from the Old Testament, the Gospels, and the Epistles. It offers the opportunity to explore these Bible readings in a five-session study.

The first class will meet on Tuesday, November 24. The class will be offered at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please register for the class by filling out the form below. The books will be available on Sunday, November 15.



Yes, I am interested in participating in the Advent Bible Study

Name _____

The best time for me to participate is: 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

I need more information before I decide

The best time to contact me is: Daytime Evening Email

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

MEMBERSHIP

How to Join Fletcher's Chapel Church

You are invited to join the membership of Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church. We take membership seriously and ask all new members to understand the commitment they are making before they join in our fellowship. You may do this in one of several ways.

By Baptism or Profession of Faith

If you have not been baptized, the pastor will be happy to discuss the meaning of the sacrament with you and work with you to be baptized and join.

By Confirmation

If you are a youth and have been baptized, but have never joined a church, the pastor will be happy to work with you in a confirmation class and discuss the meaning of membership with you.

By Transfer of Your Membership

Your baptism and membership is accepted. You may transfer your membership from any other United Methodist Church or Christian denomination.

"Join" but Keep Your Membership in Your Present Church

Our church offers two special forms of membership for those who come to an area for a "year or two" and plan to return to a "home" church. If you are a United Methodist, you may join as an Affiliate Member, which gives you full rights of membership here even though you are not added to our roll. Members of other denominations may become Associate Members in the same manner.

What do you have to do if interested?

Just contact our pastor and set up an appointment to discuss your situation. Pastor Mike can be reached at either 540-775-7247 or 540-625-2834.